

**Producer groups**

**Outcome Journal**

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| Date (DD/MM/YYYY): | / / |
| Name extensionist: |  |
| Name community: |  |
| Name producer group: |  |
| Purpose of visit: |  |

***INSTRUCTIONS****: Use this Outcome Journal to monitor changes in producer groups. These changes are monitored by making your own direct observations and through informal conversations with members of producers groups. DON'T carry out a focus group interview to gather this information. Instead use the tool to record what you observed or noticed yourself and what you learned over the past month through your informal conversations with producers. In those conversations, feel free to ask members of the producer group informal questions about their activities and practices over the past month.*

Did the following changes occur in the producer group? (*Use code)*

*If YES, continue with follow-up questions on the next page.*

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| **Changes** | NO = 0; YES=1 |
| 1. Have goats been treated since your last journal entry? (E3) |  |
| 1. Has the group sold goats since your last journal entry? (E4) |  |
| 1. Has the group undertaken any actions to follow up on decisions made in the IP meeting? (*Look at the minutes of the last IP meeting for possible actions*) (G1) |  |
| 1. Is the group using any new/different practices (e.g. feeding, housing, watering, breeding, etc) for goat production? (G2) |  |
| 1. Have the producer group members met together or with members from other producer groups to exchange information about goat production and marketing? (G5 & G6) |  |
| 1. Have new goat breeds been introduced in the group? (A1) |  |
| 1. Has the group made any agreements with buyers since your last journal entry? (A2) |  |
| 1. Has the group been interacting with other actors (e.g. buyers, paravets, government) to address opportunities or solve problems without your involvement? (A3) |  |
| 1. Have any other changes occured in the producer group? |  |

**Follow-up questions**

***INSTRUCTIONS****: The aim of this outcome journal is to monitor changes in producer groups on the basis of your observations and informal conversations. Please write down briefly in your own words what you observed in the producer group or heard when. The guidance questions below each point to the kinds of things to record. DO NOT use them as formal interview questions. Write down all information that is relevant in your opinion, without limiting your observations to the guidance questions.*

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| 1. Animal treatment *(Describe what you observed related to the treatment of the animals)*  * Why were the animals treated? (for what disease?) * Were the goats treated more or less frequently since your last journal? * Did the group actively request/approach the paravet to treat their goats? (G4) * Has the group been paying for paravet services? (G4) * Is the group satisfied with the services of the paravet (e.g. quality of the service, price)?(G3 – paravet) |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Goat sales (*Describe what you observed related to the sales of goats)*  * How did the producers decide to sell the animals? * How did the producers organise the sales? Who took the lead in organising? * Did the producers co-ordinate with other producers and buyers? * Did the producers take advantage of peak demand periods and prices? * When, how many and where were the animals sold? |
| Description of the change: |

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| 1. Actions after IP meeting (*Describe what you observed about the actions they undertook)*  * Was information from the IP meeting shared with the producers? By whom? * What actions were undertaken? * When were the actions undertaken? * Who undertook the action? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. New/different practices: (*Describe any changes you observed in practices of goat keeping, e.g. in goat feeding, watering, breeding, housing)*  * What new practice has been used? * How did producers learn about the new practice? (information source) * Why did they start to use the new practice? * When did they start to use the new practice? |
| Description of the change: |

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| 1. Meeting other producer groups (*Describe what you observed/heard)*  * Who met? * Where and when did they meet? * Why did they meet? (i.e., what was the purpose?) * Who took the lead in organising these meetings? * What was decided? * Were any actions undertaken after the meeting? If so, what actions? By whom? When? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. New goat breed (*Describe what you observed/heard)*  * What new goat breed has been introduced? * Why did they start to use the new breed? * Who introduced the breed? * When did they start to use the new breed? |
| Description of the change: |

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| 1. Formal or informal agreements with buyers: (*Describe what you observed/heard about the contract with buyers)*  * With which buyer (name) did they make a contract? * Who made the contract? * When was the contract made? * Why was the contract made? * What does the contract entail? i.e. What are the terms of the contract? * Is the contract verbal or a written document? |
| Description of the change: |
| 1. Interaction with other actors: (*Describe what you observed/heard about the problem)*  * With whom did the producers interact? * What was the interaction about? * What action was undertaken? |
| Description of the change: |

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| 1. Other changes (*Describe any other change that you observed)*    * What was the change? (*please describe*) |
| Description of the change: |